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JOB DEPARTMENT.

ADVERTISING RATES:

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

In the Senate, on the 29th, Mr. Logan was tee to devise means for the count of the electoral vote, etc., and Mr. Conkling was substituted. Mr. Gordon presented a me-morial of Wade Hampton, Wm. B. Simpson, Wm. H. Wallace and sirty-eight Senators and Representatives in the General Assem-bly of South Carolina, addressed to Con-gress, reciting at length the events which have recently transpired in that State, the interference of the military, etc., and asking Congress to take such ac-

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The returns of the majority of the Florida Canvassing Board and the protest of Atty.-Gen. Cocke were filed in the Supreme Court on the 28th ult. The majority three out questions on the ground that he could not divulge the business of the company; also, a resolution declaring that he is in duty bound. resolution declaring that he is in duty bound to answer the questions. Ordered printed.

An executive session was held and the enormous frauds had been discovered by the W. Barnes, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at New Orleans, was presented at the bar as a secusant witness and a heaving was a secusant witness and a secusarial was a secusa and a hearing was post the passage of an act admitting Colorado Recommitted. Adjourned.

sent by express, and when opened at Chica-go was found to contain solding but waste paper.

that moves talongs any outer the Constitution or the prescribed form of the Constitution or the peaceful agencies of the law. The letter is signed by Hampton as Governor. A sim-

Judge Duell, Commissioner of Patents, re-

testified before the Senate committee on the

Smith Ely, elected Mayor of New York.

Elbert A. Woodward, ex-confidential clerk
of Boss Tweed, indicted for forgery and em-

A sleeping-car on the New York express was thrown from the track and overturned on the morning of the Sist uit., about twenty miles east of Buffalo, N. Y. The occupants,

Lucius Robinson was inaugurated Gov-ernor of New York on the 1st. Mr. Tilden

Hayes. The action of the Returning Board is final and conclusive."

Canada ended on the 2d through mutual got some sandwiches; we lost an hour and a half's time between Buffalo and with the exception of Alexander Mun-Eph. Horn, the well-known minstrel, died t New York on the 8d. The mines at Lykens, Pa., were discovered o be on fire on the 1st, and all efforts to ex- sens and Aarhaus, Denmark, on the 3d

year.
The Presbytery of Newark, N. J., on the 3d, by a vote of sixteen to twelve, found Mr.

Lee guilty of violating the Scriptures by allowing women to preach in his pulpit.

WEST AND SOUTH. terference in the affairs of the State, and enable the Governor and Legislature to exercise the duties of the offices to which they Gov. Kellogg at New Orleans on the 28th were elected. Referred. Mr. Gordon submitted a resolution recognising the Hampton Government. Laid over. Adjourned to Jan. 2.... In the House a number of private | declined to do. He said, when asked if conbills were passed. Adjourned. testants and citizens would be admitted, that
There was no quorum present in the House on the 30th, and an adjournment was had at the door they would have a list of the to Jan. 3. In the Senate on the 2d several bills and Board, and they would be admitted. The right to control all approaches to the House

oned to the 5th. Two reports on the ad- a letter from Wade Hampton to Gov. Hayes. mission of Belford as Representative from He incloses a copy of his inaugural, and de-colorado were presented from the Judiciary clares that profound peace prevails through Committee—the majority declaring Colorado out the State; the course of judicial proceed-a State in the Union and that Belford should ings is unobstructed by any combination of citizens, and the laws are being enforced in the courts. The people, having full confidence in the justice of their cause, will leave their vindication to the proper legal tribunals, but it is their firm and deliberate purpose to condemn any solution of the existing political problems that mysteriously disappeared and no clew has involves the exhibition of armed force, or en found to the thief. The package was that moves through any other channel than

> ilar letter has been sent to Gov. Tilden. Marine Smith, a Detroit murderer, who has been in jail in Canada for some time has been in jail in Canada for some time awaiting extradition, was delivered to a Detroit officer on the 29th ult.
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> A Cheyenne (Wy. T.) dispatch reports the A Cheyenne (Wy. T.) dispatch reports the killing of two couriers and wounding of the ready died.

hood resuming their old positions. Nine persons were killed and thirty injured by a railroad accident between Har- ordinary passenger-cars were crowded; the wounded are doing as well as could This is the first railroad accident involving a

A RAILROAD HORROR.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 29. One of the most terrible railroad accidents on record happened here at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Passenger train 5, on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, coming west, with two engines, had reached the bridge over the Ashtabula River, a few rods east of the depot, in safety in spite of heavy drifts of snow along the track. Just as the foremost engine had cleared the bridge it gave way, and the entire train, consisting of eleven cars, four of which the breaking of a coupling-pin the head engine escaped the general destruction. For a moment it would have been possible to escape the conflagration which followed by the quick use of a bucket of water, but no one could reach the place in time, and in a moment the flames gathered and spread, and the whole mass

became a sheet of fire. The scene which followed could have a moment later brought men with ropes and buckets to the rescue. Those who could be picked from the men with ropes dows, and I then heard the cry of fire; could be picked from the wreck, about fifty in number, many of whom were fatally injured, were rescued before the flames reached them, and among these were the conductor and train boy. Heartrending shricks from victims that could not be reached rent the air and froze the blood of strong men, who would gladly end I know, and I think at both; as soon wife powerless to save.

perished. One man relates that he was in a double seat with three others over a game of cards, and when the train went death and the third terribly injured. He alone was saved. Two little babies were rescued, but one in an almost lifeless condition. In another place fire and smoke came in such velumes and so suddenly that the men were driven back The Senate Committee on Privileges and troit officer on the 29th ult.

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Seven young men were drowned at Augusta, Ky., on the 28th ult by the breaking of an ice gorge. They were all residents of minutes, heroic endeavors were made to minutes, heroic endeavors were made to minutes, heroic endeavors were made to loosen the weight above him, but in

this last station, before the accident; I roe, of Summerville, Mass., who lies at went through the cars and found the two the Culver House in a critical condition king-car was quite full; there be expected. The work of identification were two passenger-coaches ahead of goes slowly on and now a body, then a only means, Bear Creek was turned on the 80 and made to flow into the slope. About try.

The Roumanian Government has revoked the parlor car, about one-third full; Mr. Bliss, the well-known singing evangelist, friends. E. H. Bourne, of Cleveland, the damage done cannot be repaired in a its order restoring the army to a peace foot- and family were in that car; I was in the brother of Mrs. Knowles, lost in the car next car to that; the car in which I was | "City of Buffalo," was here to-day with was pretty full; behind the parlor- the nurse of Mrs. Knowles' family, in

were quite full; we reached the bridge, as well as I can make it out, at about a quarter to eight o'clock; the train was due there at a quarter past five o'clock; the due there at a quarter past five o'clock; the country around there is rolling, but from Bergen, N. Y., where he the country around there is rolling, but from Bergen, N. Y., where he the snow-drifts prevented us seeing much had been visiting a brother-in-law, Thos. of the surroundings; I don't think we J. Love, was lost in the train and it was were going quite ten miles an hour; one engine had got over, but it was almost pulled back with the shock; the whole was on the point of going home, but upon train was on the bridge when the struct- coming into the morgue for the last time ure suddenly went down, and not a to-day, found two shirts and a shawl which vestige remained of it; there was no he immediately recognized. The shirts consisting of eleven cars, four of which were sleepers, was precipitated into the river, a distance of seventy-five feet. By the bridge of the weight of the whole train upon ceased. Two hands were found toit; the first sound I heard was a cracking in front of the car; I heard this preserved, and had evidently been twice, and then heard a similar cracking in the water. The other was a shape sound in the rear; I then became con- less mass, and was only identified as scious of a sudden sinking of the car; hand by a single nail. A pin-cushion the cars seemed to be sinking down in the gulf below; there was a general crash, and I was recalled to consciousness Joseph H. Aldrich, of Des Moines, Iowa. by the shock of landing in the snow It was of some metallic substance. On The scene which followed could have no description that would portray its awful horrors. The crash of the falling bridge was heard for over a mile, and the lurid light that reflected on the sky "Oh, help me! help me!" Some of the side were advertisements of Mr. Aldrich's business; the other was a mirror. The deceased had carried it three years. Mr. Aldrich's brother-in-law and

wife, who had come on from Des dows, and I then heard the cry of fire; Moines, were very much gratified to find as the lady cried I broke the window; even this trifling relic of the dead man. a gentleman helped me to pushed this The following bodies have been identilady through the window; I then jumped fied at the freight-house since our last out after her; she sank into the snow; I of dress and hair; she was fifteen and a Youngstown. scrambled out of the window then: think I was the last in the car, as most of them had got through the windows; her father, Jacob Velk. Mr. Charles Vogel, of Albany, was identified by his as I got out I found the snow in the creek was very deep, nearly up to my and watch chain. His watch was gone. creek was very deep, nearly up to my waist; certainly above my knees; I Boyd L. Russell, of Auburn, N. Y., was pulled Miss Bingham out of the snow identified by a cuff bearing the initials from the Second District. waist; certainly above my knees; I pulled Miss Bingham out of the snow and carried her on my back up to the bank; I stumbled three times, and the third time a gentleman helped me to get her to the only house, a small sort of engine-house, that was on the bank; I saw the fire was gaining rapidly on the train; it burned like oil; at that time I didn't know there were any lives lost; we saved all or nearly all the people in our car; there were some broken arms and legs, all or nearly all the people in our car; there were some broken arms and legs, and some severe bruises and cuts; the

o have belonged to Dr. Washburn. wind was blowing very strongly at the At the Coroner's inquest to-day Henry time and there was a heavy snow-storm; A. White, a passenger in the sleeping-car City of Baltimore, testified that he the wreck covered the whole space between the two piers, and the burning estimated the number of passengers on train was the length of the bridge; some of

were found to-day, which were thought

| The content of the the cars were smashed all to pieces, and

OHIO NEWS ITEMS.

National Banks in the State, held a meet-

About twenty gentlemen, officers of

from the cask into barrels. formerly a member of Congress from the Toledo district, died at Perrysburg on

itentiary on the 28th.

plenty of money. CHALES N., only son of the late Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, was married on the

ult. says the papers have been served upon Gen. Banning, giving formal notice of Hon. Stanley Matthews' inten-

escape on the 80th ult. The men who escaped are about the worst gang ever col-

and experiment to the control and control and the lith all, which we complete the lith all, who comple

Equalization and their assistants; to reg ulate the forfeiture of life-insurar

ing at Cincinnati, on the 28th, to consider the question of the onerous taxa-THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES. tion imposed upon National Banks. T. P. Handy, of Cleveland, presided. After P. Handy, of Cleveland, presided. After discussion a committee was appointed to lay the matter before the State Legislature for the purpose of seeking relief, and another committee was appointed to act with the National Bankers' Association in presenting the matter to Congress. A. H. Moss, of Sandusky, is Chairman of the State Committee, and L. B. Harrison, of Cincinnati, Chairman of the National Committee.

A young man named John Einke was instantly killed, and another named Schwitzer probably fatally injured, at Finlay's brewery, in Toledo, on the 28th, by the bursting of an immense beer cask into which air was being forced by a steam pump to facilitate the flow of beer from the cask into barrels.

killed; the Union Rights Club at Mt. Vernon was broken up and a riot ensued. Other witnesses testified to the same effect. Geo. Brook, of the U. S. Army, stated that in East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana there seemed to be, last spring, a combination among the Democrats to terrorize the colored people, and he gave several instances of negroes having been wounded and beaten; also a statement of the condition of affairs there and threats used to induce colored men to join the Democratic clubs and vote that ticket.

The House committee examined five or six colored witnesses from Orleans Parish, who testified to being assaulted, beaten or intimidated by their own race for having voted the Democratic ticket. Voorhees, member of the Legislature and Chairman of the Democratic Corresponding Committee, testified that every effort was made by the committee and himself to secure a peaceful election.

The House sub-committee of which Mr. Hon. ERASMUS D. PECK, an old and

rominent citizen of Lucas County, and THERE were 1,503 inmates of the Pen-

TWENTY-SIX years ago one Job Pearce, a resident of Bainbridge, Ross County, left for the East to purchase He was not seen or heard of again until the 23d ult., when he suddenly confronted his brother, Col. Pearce, at his old home. During Job's absence his wife died, and his children married and went elsewhere. He is now hunting them up. He is reticent as to whereabouts during his long absence. He is reported to have returned with

report: Martha Tolita Volk, by parts 28th ult. to Miss Maggie Robertson, of

tion of colored Democrats by colored Republicans.

On the 29th the Senate committee devoted the entire day to hearing rebutting testimony in reference to Eliza Pinkston's testimony. Some ten or twelve witnesses, white and colored, testified to her notoriously bad conduct, she being charged with infanticide and leaving another child in a fence corner to die; also that she is a bad character and unworthy of belief. Chairman Howe said he had long since come to the conclusion that A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 30th

caped are about the worst gang ever collected together in Cuyahoga County—thieves, burglars and robbers. One man, supposed to be insane, was recaptured.

Franz Limberg, one of the proprietors of the Cincinnati Volks Freuend, died on the 1st. He was a native of West Philadelphia.

CHARLES WALLER, of Duncan Falls. a

to be paid to members of the Board of

fore, be congratulated on the prospect of a short and harmonious session.

FINANCES. The following is a brief summary of he present financial condition of the

Outstanding Nov. 15, 1876.

Of the amount outstanding on the 15th of November last, the sum of \$11.885.00 had ceased to draw interest, the holders thereof having been notified to surrender their stock for redemption, so that the interest-bearing funded debt of the State is.

A reduction during the past year of.

The funded debt is divided as follows:

Bebts of counties... \$3,044,578 90 \$1,934,099 43
Debts of townships,
including debts incurred by boards
of education other
than for separate
School Discounties...

election.

The House sub-committee of which Mr.
Blackburn is Chairman examined six witnesses in reference to Plaquemine Parish, all
of whom testified to irregularities on the
part of the officers of election at Poll 8, and
to fraud in registration, as well as intimidation of colored Democrats by colored Repub-1.814.581 87 . \$21,957,588 21 \$38,059,978 56

Balance in the Treasury, Nov. 15,

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the General Assembly:

The reports of the officers in charge of the State Government and institutions show that the general condition of State affairs which it is your duty to consider is very gratifying. The demand for extensive changes of the laws, which is often a temptation to excessive legislation, is at the present time less urgent than usual, and you may, I trust, therefore, be congratulated on the prospect of a short and harmonious session.

officers and men of the military companies which were called out deserve and have received the marked approbation of the people of the State.

STATE BOARD OF CENTENHALL MANAGERS.

The Board of Centennial Managers have completed the work intrusted to them, and it is a satisfaction to know that the part taken by the people of Ohio in the national exhibition at Pulladelphia was highly creditable to the State.

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"5. For a complete display of many varieties fruits from twenty-four different counties.

"7. For an exceedingly interesting exhibite of the educational system of the State, embracial departments of education.

"8. For a large, elaborate, and exceedingly we uable geological map of Ohio, with many excellent features deserving special commendation."

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

The Board of State Charities, which was rectablished by the General Assembly at its is session, is rendering important service. The Board has no authority whatever, excepting on that it is its duty to examine thoroughly into it condition and management of all public institutions, penal or charitable, that are established law and administered by efficers or agents of State, or of any city or county thereof. It is all

institutions were found to be in a satisfactory condition. Experience has shown that the appointment of good men of different political parties on each of the Boards of Trustees of these institutions is conducive to their best interests. They are all entitled to the continued liberality of the General Assembly.

COLUMBUS HOSPITAL FOR THE INSAME.

The work upon the Columbus Hospital for the Insame has progressed satisfactorily during the past season. In the opinion of the Trustees, if the necessary appropriations be made promptly, a large part of the edifice will be ready for occupancy by the first of April next.